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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
LAURENT FROUIN ) Examiner: G. Neurauter  
Application No.: 09/981,817 ) Group Art Unit: 2143  
Filed: October 19, 2001 )  
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR )  
MANAGING A )  
COMMUNICATION NETWORK ) May 30, 2006 (Tuesday after Federal  
holiday)  
Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for  
response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005 for two months from March 29,  
2006 to May 30, 2006.

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Edward A. Kmett (Reg. No.: 42,746)

(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

Signature

May 30, 2006  
Date of Signature

Submitted herewith is a check for \$450.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Kmett', is written over a horizontal line.

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In re Application of  
LAURENT FROUIN

Application No.: 09/981,817

Filed: October 19, 2001

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MANAGING A COMMUNICATION NETWORK

Docket No. 01807.001883.

Examiner: G. Neurauter

Group Art Unit: 2143

Date: May 30, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 19	MINUS	** 27	= 6	x \$25 \$50	-0-
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 7	MINUS	*** 8	= 4	x \$100 \$200	-0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						Prev. Paid
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						-0-

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☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

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- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 450.00 to cover the fee for a two month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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